



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title : **MULTI-LEVEL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR
MONITORING COMMUNICATION APPARATUSES**

Examiner : Scott A. Wallace

Group Art Unit : 2671

August 4, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for:

() one month () three months
(X) two months () four months

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for a three-month extension of time is \$420.00.

(x) Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account No. 50-1290. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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By Patricia Muir
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☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.

A verified small entity statement:

☐ has been filed ☐ is enclosed.

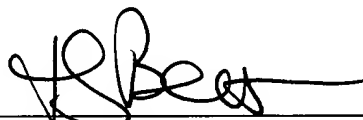
Also enclosed is a:

☐ Response/ Amendment ☐ Notice of Appeal ☐ Appeal Brief

☒ Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

☐ Sub Power of Attorney/Change of Correspondence Address

Respectfully submitted,



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